

ALLOWED THEM AN HOUR IN WHICH TO FILE IT.

Judge Douglas, but it is argued that he should not permit them to consume time, and he would dispose of them without argument.

SECRETARY ROOT CALLS ON NEW YORK MERCHANTS.

LADY MANAGERS IN SESSION

First Formal Meeting of the Body of Representative Women Held

STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN THE
National League.

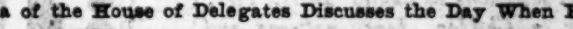
MORNING SPENT IN TROLLEY
RIDES ABOUT CITY.

The guests were taken on special trolley cars this morning to the Country Club, where breakfast

At 10:10 o'clock a party of 200, of whom about 35 were ladies, boarded special trolley

BS AT NOON TODAY

SEND THE PARK COMMISSIONER FOR MORE FLOWERS



BY INTERLOCUTOR FONTANA.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR WELLS AND
MR. HORNSBY THE CAUSE.

Huckleberry-do!
Huckleberry-do!
Do, do,
My huckleberry-do!

"Say, there'll be bouquets on the mayor's
desk fresh every morning," says the may-

The Five Persons Arrested for Complicity in Mail Robbery Plot



JERRY FICKLER JERRY CREEDON

EMMA HIGGINS. THOMAS M. CONIFF.

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SECOND GAME.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS AT NOON TODAY

National League.	American League.	Winning Percentage.
St. Louis	Philadelphia500
Chicago	Cleveland476
Pittsburgh	Washington452
Cincinnati	Baltimore429
Philadelphia	St. Louis405
Cleveland	Pittsburgh382
Washington	Chicago359
Baltimore	Cincinnati336
St. Louis	Philadelphia313
Pittsburgh	Cleveland290
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Washington	Chicago175
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Pittsburgh	Cleveland106
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Isberg	101	85	.74	95	76	124
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Paine's Celery Compound

No Other Medicine Ever Accomplished Such Happy Results.

Minnie of the Suwanee River Company, playing at Havill's, assumed the role of a friend of dumb brutes in distress just after the performance last night.

At 11:45, after Minnie had removed his make-up and donned his street clothes, he stepped in front of the theater and saw a huge street cleaning water cart in front of the door, apparently stalled, with the driver beating the team unmercifully.

"Stop that!" cried Minnie. The driver, a large negro named Harry Wilson, continued to ply his whip. Minnie's protestations enraged his rage. He hit harder.

Minnie and Ben Baker, a stage hand at Havill's, approached the cart and demanded that Wilson quit beating the horses.

Wilson jumped down from the box and called into the two men. Before either could divine his intention he struck each of them a stunning blow in the face.

Both Minnie and Baker fled to the sidewalk. In falling Baker's right leg was fractured, and he was sent to the City Hospital after the affair was over.

Minnie soon regained his feet and made for the big negro, but by that time Patmen Curtin and Delaney were on hand. The officers arrested Wilson and locked him up.

ASSIGNMENT OF PASTORS.

Methodist Ministers Will Preach Next Year.

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WEDNESDAY ATTRACTIONS!

A list of interesting bargains which you should not overlook. BE EARLY!

\$3.00 Black Skirt Patterns at 9 A. M.

At 9 A. M.—for One-Half Hour.

40 Skirt Patterns—Black 38-inch extra heavy Melton Suiting—all wool—worth \$1.00 a yard, or \$1.00 for three yards—\$1.00 for one-half hour Wednesday, three yards for

\$1.25

50c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear

At 9 A. M.—for One-Half Hour.

20 dozen Men's extra heavy, best grade Cotton Fleece-Lined Shirts or Drawers—\$1.00 Bound—Pearl Buttons—all sizes, 30 to 40 for one-half hour

25c

71c Comfort Calicoes

At 9:30 A. M.—for One-Half Hour.

200 yards of best Hamilton Comfort Robes in 2 to 10 yard lengths, good colors and styles, worth 75c, at 9:30 A. M.

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45c Boys' Knee Pants

At 9:30 A. M.—for One-Half Hour.

250 Boys' Woolen Knee Pants that will wear, sizes 4 to 14; they will cost best goods, remnants, at an hour,

19c

R. & G. Corsets at 9:30 A. M.

At 9:30 A. M.—for One-Half Hour.

FACTORY SAMPLES, 20 dozen, all models, made of Satin, Jean and gray, medium gray, Coutille, heavily lined, will put on sale, 30 floor, for each

24c

19c Fleece Lined Pique at 9 A. M.

At 9 A. M.—for One-Half Hour.

500 yards Solid Color Fleece Lined Pique in small diamond pattern—colors, pink, light blue, cardinal and cream—worth 15c—\$1.00 for one-half hour, at 9 A. M.

7c

\$2.75 Colored Skirt Patterns at 9 A. M.

At 9 o'clock for half an hour

Wednesday we will offer 54-inch all-wool homespun Suitings, colors, Oxford, light gray, medium gray, brown, etc.; worth \$2.75 a full Skirt Pattern of three yards, Wednesday, at

\$1.00

Boys' Clothing.

Wednesday Bargains.

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Basement 8 to 10 A. M.

Wednesday Bargains.

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Children's Knit Underwear

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Examining Board Will Decide Tonight if He Is Cured.

HELD IN OLD CITY HALL.

SLIGHT TRACES OF THE DISEASE WERE FOUND.

If the Committee, However, Decides That He Has Recovered, It Will Mean a Great Triumph for Medicine.

Dr. Ohmann-Dumoulin, the consulting physician of the health department, who made the examination for that department of Dong Gong, the Chinese leper, stated to a Post-Dispatch representative this afternoon that his report was in readiness for the health department.

He said that after a thorough investigation of Dong Gong it was his opinion that there had not been a complete cure effected and recommended that the leper be sent to the pesthouse, where further efforts to affect a cure could be made.

He said that the possibilities for a complete cure were remote and that the reports of a cure from Europe were unfounded.

Dong Gong is a prisoner of hope in the old City Hall. By Tuesday night he will learn whether he is to be released after a cure almost unparalleled, or whether he must return to his lonely cottage on the hillside near quarantine.

The committee which visited Dong in his temporary place of confinement Monday will complete their diagnosis by Tuesday night, and will pass officially on the question whether the patient still has leprosy.

Two others are awaiting the committee's report with an interest almost as deep as that of the captive Chinaman. These are Dr. M. C. Woodruff, who has directed the leper's treatment, and Nurse J. R. White, his companion in the isolation cottage at quarantine.

For the physician an official verdict of the patient's recovery would mean a triumph over the most dreaded and incurable of all known diseases. It would be the opening of a new chapter in medicine.

To the nurse the release of his patient would mean a return to human society, which, even as it is found among smallpox patients at quarantine, has its marked advantages over the constant company of one man of alien birth and strange tongue.

THOSE WHO WILL JUDGE.

In the committee, besides Dr. G. A. Jordan, are Dr. M. F. Engman, who first discovered the case; Dr. A. M. Wilson and Dr. G. H. Rathel. They were accompanied by Dr. M. C. Woodruff, superintendent of Quarantine, who has directed the treatment of the case.

They found Dong Gong attired in a clean white shirt and new black bloomers, and with his black and shining hair neatly cut. He was talking fluently in his native tongue to a party of four of his countrymen, who had just entered, and from his gestures with a Chinese Bible, which he had been reading, it seemed that he was preaching a sermon to them. The others afterward said that he had been reading to them from the chapter of Scripture which he had just read.

J. R. White, Dong's nurse, was also in the room. The visiting Chinese were Dr. Poo, Hing Ming, John Sing and Sam Lee, the last named Dong Gong's brother.

The four Chinese stood close to the physicians while they examined the patient and Dr. Poo acted as interpreter, his chief duty being to tell Dong to make his feelings known when he was pricked with pins. They proved to be little need of such advice as Dong winced at every touch of the pin point, until a spot on his hand was reached. Here he seemed unable to feel pain. For a small area on the knee the symptom was found. This caused Dr. Jordan to shake his head, and was regarded by all the physicians as a bad symptom.

EVIDENCE OF DISEASE GONE.

The other superficial tests revealed no trace of the disease which was plainly to be seen on the surface a year ago. Material for various bacteriological tests was taken and the physicians left.

After leaving his patient, Dr. Woodruff related to the other physicians the treatment which he had given Dong Gong. This consisted of doses of chaulmoogra oil, 90 drops to the dose and three times a day, with plentiful ration of pork chops and as much fresh air as could be found in St. Louis County.

Chaulmoogra oil is the product of a peculiar East Indian bean, and is a particularly nauseating drug. To get it to Dong Gong at first was like administering castor oil to a schoolboy, but now he has come to take his doses three times daily as a matter of course. The treatment has a heroic one, but Dong has seemed to thrive under it, and is much healthier as a leper at the city's expense than he was as a laundressman with his own living to make.

Under the action of the oil the red and rough spots have disappeared from Dong's face, chest and limbs, and a white spot which had begun to appear on the patient's left knee have faded into a yellow tinge hardly distinguishable from that of the surrounding skin.

The chaulmoogra oil treatment was discovered years ago in England, and two apparent cures from its use are on record in that country. Dr. Woodruff is believed to have the first successful use of the drug in the United States.

Dr. White says that he is not a "quitter" and that he will continue his treatment until he has returned with him, but as he is not a "quitter" he will not try to conceal his hope that the oil will relieve him of his charge.

On November 15 via Missouri Pacific Railway.

Washington, New Haven, Elkhart, Ber-Hammann, Galesburg, Morrison and St. Mo. N. M. Sunday, Oct. 6. Leave Station 3 A. M.

PARIS FARMER ROBBED.

Stranded Stranger, and Had to Telegraph for Money.

While strolling on Eighteenth street Monday evening W. R. Shields, a farmer, who was accompanied by a friend, who had been with him for the price of a bed, was accosted by a man who offered him a ride in a motor car. The two departed for a hotel near Union Station. When Mr. Shields awoke Tuesday morning his companion was gone and cash to the amount of \$50 was missing.

On notifying the police he telegraphed to his home in Illinois, where he is a well-known farmer, for money to pay for his return.

NEW YORK HOSPITALS' SUPPLY IS NEARLY EXHAUSTED.

CONSUMERS CALL MEETING.

Purpose of General Meeting at Detroit Oct. 9 Is to Develop Pressure to End Strike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Hospitals of this city are threatened with being seriously affected by the scarcity of coal. The J. Hood Wright Hospital has only enough coal to last this week, while St. Luke's was so fortunate as to obtain a cargo of 240 tons about a week ago—enough to last two months.

St. Mary's Hospital for Children has practically no supply of steam coal and is using furnace coal, of which it has about 25 tons. This condition prevails at many other institutions.

The price of anthracite has reached \$31, but some retailers are peddling out their small supply at \$18 or \$19 to old customers. Importation of Welsh anthracite and French bituminous can in no way relieve the situation, for the few cargoes that have been landed are of little account.

There are only about 8000 tons of this coal now on the way, but orders have been placed this week for over 25,000 tons. At least a month is required, however, to fill the orders. The cost of importing Welsh coal under normal conditions is about \$1.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 30.—The common council's special committee, which has planned to hold a general mass meeting in Detroit Oct. 9 to devise means for developing pressure that will end the coal strike, has sent out invitations to the governors of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Iowa, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine, Connecticut and New Jersey, urging them to appoint twenty citizens of their respective states to attend the conference. Similar telegrams have been sent to the mayors in the principal cities in those states. Each mayor is invited to appoint ten members of the conference.

USING SIDEWALKS AS FUEL.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Not a ton of anthracite coal can be had here at any price. Sidewalk inspectors report that in the outlying districts residents are "digging up the sidewalks and using them for fuel. Altogether, several miles of plank walks have been piled up with crows and carried off in some sections canal bridges have been stripped of planking. Piles of new lumber left on the streets for repairs also have disappeared.

BOSTON'S POOR SUFFERING.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Mayor Collins has called a conference of representative men of Boston to be held Wednesday noon in the common council chamber to consider ways and means for relieving the present coal situation in view of threatened suffering of the poor of the city.

LONDON ALSO FEELS IT.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The American coal strike already has made an impression on the British coal market, and it continues another six months householders in London probably will have to pay \$30 a ton for fuel.

COAL USED AS JEWELRY.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—"Genuine black diamond stickpins" have been placed on sale in Chicago at 15 cents each. The "black diamonds" are lumps of anthracite coal fastened to gold-washed pins, and they find a ready sale on the streets and in some of the stores.

WOULD BLOW FOLK'S HEAD OFF

"Hoosier Bill" Offered to Do So for \$20,000, but Says He Didn't Mean It.

BERNARD JONES, ALIAS HOOSIER BILL.

W. C. Bridges, the 75-year-old ex-convict, told the Post-Dispatch at the Four Courts Tuesday morning that he was only "joshing" Monday night when he declared that for \$20,000 he would "blow folk's head off."

"I'm a good citizen now," said the old man. "Five or six years ago I was a horse thief or a burglar or anything else that was 'crooked.' But I've reformed."

Bridges says he imbibed too freely Monday afternoon and in consequence made statements in the evening that did not represent his real intentions.

He says that he met Mike Howard, the sergeant-at-arms of the house of delegates, and began "joshing" him about the hoodlums and about how they could get free.

His reference to the circuit attorney was only a part of his "joshing," he declares.

According to Detective Killian, who arrested him a few times in the past, Bridges was held pending further investigation. He is well dressed and does not look his years. He says he has been earning an honest living of late making machines for a man named Amos. He is known to the police as "Hoosier Bill" and has several other aliases.

MAINE HELPS CALIFORNIA.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 30.—Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine has arrived and is now resting from the fatigue of travel. After a few days' rest he will start a tour of the state in the interest of the Republican ticket.

Frank W. Tillay Dead.

Frank W. Tillay, 71 years old, for years a member of several prominent commissions, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning at 554 Vernon avenue. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Mary and Frances Tillay, and one son, J. Allen Tillay.

Fall Opening Display

Cloak and Suit Department

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1st and 2d.

A formal display of Wraps, Suits, Costumes and Furs for women and misses. This exhibit will surpass anything of its kind ever attempted in St. Louis, both in the large stock shown and the exclusive high-class novelties to be found only at Barr's.

Evening Costumes.

Imported Costumes—each style distinctly its own—duplicates will not be ordered, thus protecting the purchasers—detailed description is it possible—prices range from \$275.00 down.

Winter Wraps.

Magnificent garments of cloth, velvet and velour—many original Paris and Berlin garments are shown—both evening and street shades—only one garment of each style, and duplicates will not be seen elsewhere in St. Louis—prices from \$200.00 down.

Silk Wraps.

Our showing of these garments is complete in every detail of style, length and price, from the popular 28-inch "Monte Carlo" coat down to the full length evening wrap—prices range from \$175.00 down.

Shirt Waist Suits.

The Shirt Waist Suit is certainly the most popular and most sensible garment of late years—we carry a complete stock in velvet, taffeta and peau de soie—at prices from \$35.00 down.

Misses' Wraps, Suits and Costumes.

This department has entirely surpassed all former records, not only in assortment and exclusiveness of styles, but also in values shown—the latest effects in fall suits and winter wraps, in sizes 4 to 18 years, in prices from \$40.00 down.

Fur Jackets.

Rich fur garments of Alaska seal, Persian lamb, otter, squirrel and beaver, plain and trimmed, long and short effects—in prices from \$350.00 down.

Fur Sets.

Exclusive showing of long Fur Boas and Scarfs, with Muffs to match, in ermine, Hudson Bay sable, fox, Persian lamb, mink and marten—in prices from \$325.00 down.



The "Kitchener", Sketched at Barr's.

Our public is cordially invited to attend this exhibit, which will give a better idea of the correct styles which will prevail this season of 1902-03 than all the fashion magazines published.

The variety is so great that it will be necessary to make each day's display different. Therefore, you will find all three display days full of interest. One hint we give, when you see just what you admire, secure it without delay, for many of the costumes cannot be duplicated.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD



CHAR. F. KELLY.

The Post-Dispatch will pay One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) for the Arrest and Delivery to St. Louis Authorities of Charles F. Kelly, Member of the St. Louis House of Delegates, charged with Bribery and a Fugitive from Justice; or this sum will be paid for information which shall lead to his arrest.

This reward is in addition to the \$800 Reward offered by the State.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 37 years.
Weight 165 pounds.
Height 5 feet 8 inches.
Sandy hair.
Light complexion.
Good talker.
Wears good clothes.
Married:
has five children.
Residence
1815 Elliot avenue.
In printing business,
118 N. Third street.

TAKING HIS OWN MEDICINE.

President of Anthracite Road Cannot Secure Coal for Winter.

GREENWICH, Conn., Sept. 30.—W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, one of the anthracite carriers, who resides here, is himself a sufferer from the coal famine. The dealer who served him is entirely out of coal and cannot secure any in the market himself. Today he offered a wholesale retailer in New York \$1500 cash for 100 tons and was refused. Mr. Truesdale has practically none left in his cellar and dealers who have coal are selling only to their regular customers.

GREEN MOUNTAIN DISTILLERY.

Makers and Importers of the World-Famous

ANTI-TRUST WHISKY

4 FULL \$5 TRUST
Qts. Best WHISKY
FOR
\$2.85 EXPRESS
PREPAID.

IN PLAIN PACKAGE.
SPECIAL SOUVENIR OFFER!

We will also send you prepaid 10 full quart bottles of our famous Anti-Trust Whisky for \$2.85. This is a limited offer and will close Oct. 1st. The bottles are made of clear glass and contain only pure grain whisky.

We will also send you an assorted case of 6 quart bottles of our famous Anti-Trust Whisky for \$4.95. This is a limited offer and will close Oct. 1st. The bottles are made of clear glass and contain only pure grain whisky.

WRITE FOR SPECIAL ANTI-TRUST PRICE LIST.

OUR HIGH FINANCIAL STANDING.

We are the only distillery in the United States that has a direct line to the coast, and we are the only distillery in the United States that has a direct line to the coast.

M. C. REEFER

DEADLY BLOW AT FREE LUNCH FIENDS

ALTON SALOONS HAVE CEASED SERVING EDIBLES.

EXIT CHEESE AND SAUSAGE.

Greed of Five-Cent Drinkers, Who Sought to Get Whole Meal With Stein of Beer, Caused the Check.

You can still place your stein on the table and promote all the fellowship you want to in the Alton saloons, but hereafter you will find no lunch on the table.

The members of the Saloon League, comprising all of the saloon keepers in the city, held a meeting Monday evening and decided to "cut out" the serving of lunch each morning.

The order took effect Tuesday morning and the saloon keepers found the cupboard bare when they arrived for their regular little 10 o'clock bite.

The saloon keepers state that the lunch costs them \$5 or more each morning, and that sometimes their receipts do not warrant this outlay. They also say that there are many in Alton who purchase a 5-cent drink and make it a business of living from the lunchstands.

After discussing the matter they agreed to abolish the lunch, and the icebox was allowed to take its home.

The anti-lunch people feel that this is a great victory for their work, as they contend that the free lunch is a great evil in the saloons.

The saloon keepers state that lunch has been served each day cost no less than \$10,000 a year for all of the barroom.

YACHT EXPLOSION HURTS TWO.

Engineer and Fireman Scalded at Foot of Zapp Street.

The explosion of a steam pipe on the yacht Idlewild, Monday afternoon, was the cause of serious injuries to the engineer and fireman, William Heilmann and John Theising, who were scalded about the arms and hands.

The yacht lay at the foot of Zapp street. The men were busy repairing the machinery when the explosion occurred. They were able to walk to their homes. Heilmann lives at 308 South Broadway and Theising at 3012 Osage street.

WANT TO TELL IT.

Many Enthusiastic St. Louis Citizens Want to Make It Public.

There is something in it. When people want to talk about it. Publicity of a good thing is good for the people.

Gratitude promotes publicity. Enthusiastic citizens are talking. Telling neighbors; telling friends. Removing the stumbling block of doubt.

And so the work goes on. Home indorsement is giving confidence. Thousands are learning to appreciate it.

Here is a St. Louis citizen that does: Mrs. J. Beckman (J. Beckman, carpenter) of 5854 Theodosia av. says: "If any one should ask me for my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. I would not have the slightest hesitation in telling them they are a remedy of undoubted merit. Their treatment did me a lot of good and you are at liberty to refer any person to me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Do not let the name of the dealer be a substitute.

SUICIDE ENDS SAD ROMANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Engaged 18 Years.

SEPARATED PAST 12 MONTHS.

WIFE HAS BEEN ILL IN HER NEW YORK HOME.

Her Sister Fears News of Husband's Death Will Kill Her—Though Separated, She Has Corresponded With Him.

Special dispatches to the Post-Dispatch this morning stated that when Mrs. F. S. Coburn of 466 Western One Hundred and Fifty-second street, New York, learned this morning that her husband, Dr. F. S. Coburn, vice-president and general manager of the Bonanza Mining & Smelting Co., had killed himself in St. Louis yesterday, she was prostrated, and fears are entertained that she will not recover.

Sad is the story of the couple, which has its denouement in the death of her husband. For 18 years they were engaged, but they had been married but two years. A year of this time they have lived apart, a disagreement having arisen over a demand by the doctor that his wife advance him money to further the interests of his mining ventures in Marion County, Arkansas.

Mrs. Coburn lives in a fine brown-stone house with her sister, Miss Charlotte McKinney, a beautiful and charming woman of 30 years.

When the news of the doctor's suicide was received by Miss McKinney, she fainted.

"My sister has been very ill," were Miss McKinney's words when she recovered. "I fear she will die. Her troubles have been great, but though she disagreed with her husband, she was a devoted wife. They have corresponded, and the breach has not been irreparable."

Pressed for more details of the life romance of Dr. and Mrs. Coburn, Miss McKinney said:

"My sister, who is rich in her own right, played as a child with Dr. Coburn. Both families, mine and his, are of old Boston stock, and there was no obstacle when my sister and young Coburn became engaged. But he was very ambitious. Years passed before he seemed to think of marriage. I was younger, but I remember I long wondered at his delay."

"They had scarcely been wedded a year when Frederick, that is my brother-in-law, began to importune Mrs. Coburn for large sums to aid him in his mining schemes in Arkansas. By the advice of our lawyer, Mr. Sullivan, my sister refused, and then the trouble came."

Restraining Order Asked For.

H. G. Ferguson filed in the circuit court today a petition asking for an accounting and an injunction against J. M. Devey, his partner in the United States Incandescent Lamp Co., with factory at Jefferson avenue and Walnut street, to restrain the defendant from disposing of the firm's assets. The plaintiff alleges that

DAME FASHION'S FALL FAVORITES.

Included in the list of styles which have received Dame Fashion's 1902 fall smile is this bright, dresy three-button sack. Not quite so ultra as the two-button, long lapel style. But a suit for you who want style without conspicuousness. A coat that hugs the collar closely. The wish that a hair preparation will 'fill the bill' is father to the fancy that it is likely to do so. A rare case in point is that of Newbro's Harpide, which actually does 'fill the bill.' It destroys the parasite that attacks the hair root, and prevents dandruff, falling hair and baldness. Send 10c in stamps for sample. The Harpide Co., 41 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich. Sold by Rabeau & Co., Detroit-Wilson Drug Co., Judge & Delph Co.

Such suits—\$25 to \$45.

MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co.

620 Olive St., Opp. P. O., St. Louis.

A POSSIBILITY

That Became a Fact and Pleases Many Bald People.

A. R. Lewis, M. D., in a lengthy article in the columns of the American Journal of Health, says concerning hair: "Its deterioration is a constant source of worry to humanity, consequently bald people are readily deceived by 'fake' hair restoratives. The wish that a hair preparation will 'fill the bill' is father to the fancy that it is likely to do so. A rare case in point is that of Newbro's Harpide, which actually does 'fill the bill.' It destroys the parasite that attacks the hair root, and prevents dandruff, falling hair and baldness. Send 10c in stamps for sample. The Harpide Co., 41 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich. Sold by Rabeau & Co., Detroit-Wilson Drug Co., Judge & Delph Co.

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cable to Wagner's music. Not that it is a jest, but many people

in and out of Kansas have not ears to hear the notes artist and

reduce it to melody and harmony. The music itself is "all right."

The ears are all wrong.

Let the Kansans heed the superior person and let Wagner's

music grow upon them gradually. When their ears get used to it

they will like it well enough. You can get used to anything.

If they pursue this discipline long enough the Emporians will

come to appreciate Wagner and look back with something like

self-reproach upon their unintelligent likes about Wagner.

The voters demand an honest and capable man for every office

to be filled in the local November election. Nothing less

will satisfy them.

THE FRANCHISE TAX CASE.

The granting by Judge Robinson of the State Supreme Court of the writ of mandamus directing the State Board of Equalization to assess the property of franchise corporations at their cash value will bring the question of discriminating taxation, through the under assessment of franchise property, squarely before the Supreme Court for adjudication.

It will be recalled that Judge Robinson applied for a similar writ on behalf of the public schools, but the application was denied by the court peremptorily, no reason being given therefor. No opportunity was offered to present the merits of the case to the court. The Post-Dispatch sought vainly to discover for the public the reasons that prompted the court's denial. Its action left no opportunity for appeal.

But the failure of the board to assess the property of express companies, as the law directs, offered ground for renewed and successful application. It brings the case before the full court for a hearing on its merits Oct. 14.

There is cause for deep gratification on the part of the people of Missouri in the granting of the writ. The State Board of Equalization has confessedly violated the law in the assessment of franchise property. The Post-Dispatch in a long campaign for just taxation repeatedly has exposed the existing gross discrimination in taxation, especially in St. Louis, where real estate is taxed at 70 per cent—its actual cash value—and franchise property at about 30 per cent. The decision of the case will determine whether there is a remedy in the courts for tax discrimination and the open violation of the tax laws.

Every eastern bank knows the time when the crops are to be moved. What excuse can eastern bankers have for not being prepared for the regular drain upon their deposits?

GROWING POPULARITY OF BASEBALL.

Lovers of baseball read with appreciation the excellent summary of the season's work in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. It showed with clearness how the teams stand and the probable reasons for the records they made. And it proved conclusively that baseball is growing in popular favor.

At the opening of the season it seemed doubtful that two leading professional teams would be able to hold the public attention and make expenses. Yet, in spite of the comparative weakness of the National League, the fact that the games were so arranged as not to clash enabled the public to prove that it appreciated baseball enough to give adequate support to both teams. As long as this is so there is no reason why both teams should not survive. It has been shown that we want plenty of baseball. The supply is not in excess of the demand. The splendid record of the Philadelphia team of the American League entitles that team to hearty congratulation by all good "fans." The musty joke as to Philadelphia sleepiness should now be definitely shelved.

Next year, with as good fielding and with better talent at the bat, St. Louis will doubtless carry off the American pennant. It appears that the minor teams are not developing enough first-class men to supply the demands in all respects. This will doubtless be remedied. The showing this year seems to prove that young America is out-Englishing the English in enthusiasm for sport.

King Edward, who played the races and had a "good time" with his great income, is now lamenting that he has not so much money as Carnegie with which to do good. While the Scotchman was accumulating money, the Englishman was accumulating debts and diseases. An old man looking back with sorrow upon the great mistakes of his life is pitiable, whether he be a king or a pauper.

The man who was murdered and decapitated by a waiter in New York gave tips freely. So it seems that tipping may not only be immoral but dangerous. The monster ingratitude may be lurking around in a restaurant or hotel as well as anywhere else.

The receipts of the St. Louis Fair for Friday, Oct. 20, will be turned over to the three leading charitable organizations of the city. So there is likely to be a big Friday as well as a Big Thursday.

Perhaps it is in 1904 that the Browns are to bring home the pennant. We shall surely need it then as a St. Louis exhibit in the World's Fair.

New Orleans, having acquired a street car monopoly, now has a street railway strike which is likely to cause unlimited trouble and loss.

Possibly the accident to Mr. Roosevelt's tibia was a providential interference to give him time to think out the isthmian problem.

It is said that work on St. Louis' pneumatic tube line is to begin at once. And we want that new postoffice right away, too.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The "best-gowned woman in England" is to be in the United States five weeks. Of course she turns up her nose at that sort of news.

The First Missouri regiment will have to be merged with the Peace Society if the \$1000 rent now due on the armory is not to be had.

Anyhow the Browns have done better than was expected. Next to first place is a much better record than they have been making for a long time.

North Carolina will pay a pension to the veteran Indian, Armstrong Cornsilk. Mr. Cornsilk appears to have been a lucky warrior in the 60's.

If a governor lost \$750 in one of the three large gambling houses operated during the Charleston Exposition, what may not other statesmen have dropped during that great educational enterprise?

The "Eastern foolishness" of cups and gowns is not to be allowed in the Kansas University. The New Englanders who settled in Kansas greatly deplore the degeneracy of New England. A girl of it has been refused a marriage license in Carthage, Mo., because she was not of age, although she had already been married and divorced. Can nothing be done for the children who want to get married twice?

The mother with 10 children who did not miss her baby for many hours after it had fallen from a car window must not be blamed. Nine kids can so fully occupy the attention of one person that something may easily happen to the tenth. Besides, the baby wasn't hurt a bit, the angels, doubtless, softening its fall.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

THOS. JAMES.—No.

READER.—No premium on your coin.

MISS NEWPORT.—No premium on your coin.

A. W. E.—No premium on a half dollar of 1856.

A. V. Z.—The term of A. J. D. Burford, game and fish warden, expires June 29, 1909.

A. H. GALE.—See stamp and coin dealers for quotation on your continental bill.

BUSHCHER.—The answer doesn't know how to pronounce Agatha Andriksawewkewkeski and life is too short to learn how. The rule commonly followed for such names is to sneeze three times and say "skit."

WORKING GIRL.—Date of May Manning's appearance is not set. Do not appear in St. Louis.

READER.—Don't answer this question. By the way, perfume is not quite correct. Next time don't saturate your note paper with the stuff.

READER.—Republicans in old House combine now under indictment. Albright, Berach, Decker, Gutke, Hartman, Helms, E. M. McNeil, Lehmann, Mader, Schumacher, Tambo, H. B. Demers in old House combine now under indictment. Denny, Faulner, Hannigan, Kelly, Robertson, Schnettler, Sheridan, Z.

Perhaps He Is Exercising Caution.

From the Washington Post.

Mr. Titfield has not set the date for his first trust-busting performance. Perhaps he is waiting for the bad ones to be tagged, so that he will not make the mistake of injuring the innocent.

A Voice From Kentucky.

From the Louisville Evening Post.

The New York World published six weeks ago a list of 15 brutal murders in that city, all of them committed between Jan. 1 and Aug. 1 of this year, and

one of them was

the date

the date

the date

Just a Minute

WITH THE POST-DISPATCH DOET AND PHILOSOPHER.

ALFONSO.

Little 'Fonso, King of Spain,

Very young and very vain,

Tramping through the world alone,

Is afraid he'll lose his throne.

'Fonso flirting with the ladies

From Madrid, he is

(If you say it through your teeth,

It will sound much like Ca-deeth.)

Has been lazy here of late,

And neglecting cares of state,

While his rival, Duke Abruzzi,

Like the busy bee so busy,

Has been active, understand,

With his "fine Italian hand,"

Writing letters ('tis no joke)

Jollying those Spanish folk,

Till they now are taking on so

There is danger for Alfonso.

If the Duke, with joy elate,

Should become a candidate

For the throne, as some are fearing,

Buckling down to business,

Like a proud Missouri native

Seeking honors legislative,

Posing, while his friends rejoice,

As the people's friend and choice,

Advocating various things—

Via an eight-hour law for kings,

And, for Spanish use, should hold

More American gold

The supreme desideratum,

Hoping thereby to inflate 'em

With the thought that he is working

For their good, no chance shirking—

What could hinder the election

Of a king so near perfection?

Well may King Alfonso worry!

Of a truth, he'll have to hurry,

Buckling down to business,

If he would escape the dizziness

That will come if his survival

Is foreshortened by his rival.

He will have to drop his mulish

Pride and quit flirtations foolish,

Tramping through the fairer sex in

If he'd land a solar plexus

Deadener on the crafty Duke,

Ere he wins upon a fluke.

If the Duke, now rushing on so,

Should win out—and to Alfonso

If he "didn't do a thing"—dumb!

It would strike the Spanish kingdom!

If, as Shelley says, "Most wretched men

Are cradled into poetry by wrong;

They learn in suffering what they teach in song,"

A poet with a bad liver should be the great

disseminator of light on earth.

Young couples about to wed are not

distracted by the doings of the man and wife

who fought each other with beer bottles on

the anniversary of their marriage.

A full-blooded Zulu will enter Columbia

University next week. His name is Pixley

Jass Ka Seme, but aside from that he is

feeling well and strong.

Justice is blind, but she may recover her

sight long enough to get a peep at the

\$250,000 statistics connected with the Central

Traction boodle deal.

Speaker Henderson's refusal to stand for

re-election may have been based on the

knowledge that Congress has run out of

coal.

Zola had a pet dog. And that is an ex-

tenuating circumstance, even though Chi-

cagoese declare his books unfit for publica-

tion.

There may be nothing left of the World's

Fair site after Texas gets through select-

ing all the space she will need.

Uncle Sam may be compelled to scotch

the wheel to stop these ridiculous revolu-

tions in San America.

The weather prophet is without knockers,

save in his own country.

The boodler and his friends are soon

parted-by the jailer.

OCTOBER BIRDS.

The Month of Leave-Taking and of Many Sparrows.

Of bird-life in October, says "Country

Life in America," there is much for watch-

ful eyes. The first frosts are fatal to the

great body of insect life, depriving insectiv-

orous birds of the major part of their bill

of fare. Today the meadows are alive

with skimming swallows, and countless

thousands line the telegraph wires. To-

morrow not one will be seen. Already the

advance guard of crows is striding across

the sky in southern flight. The hawks also

southward take their way. From Oct. 1 to

10 the black-crowned night heron hides

farwell to the swamps and soddens edges

of the ponds and rivers. The bobolink

leaves the meadows, to become the fat

rice-bird of southern market hunters. The

cuckoo, swallow, chimney swift, least fly-

catcher, redstart, oven-bird, white-eyed

vireo, scarlet tanager, grasshopper spar-

row, wood thrush, indigo bunting and black

and white warbler take their departure. At

the same time the bronzed grackle and

black-belted thrasher, Maryland yellow-

throat, red-eyed vireo, catbird, brown

thrasher, night hawks and whip-poor-will.

The pied-billed grebe, phoebe and towhee

leave Oct. 20 to 31, while the tree sparrow,

redpoll, northern shrike, pine finch, horned

lark and snowflake come to spend the win-

ter.

For the sparrows this is a gala month.

You will find them everywhere. They will

rise in startled flocks from every field at

your approach. Every bush and thicket

will send forth their happy twittering. At

dusk the will come along the river with

the rice-bird, some returning to roost for

the night. If the seed harvest, and they

are in a lan

watching the

rejoicing in

a great

A DAILY MAGAZINE

RECKLESS TALK.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

The one who is free from con-

demnation putteth not unkind

thoughts into his neighbor's

heart. LEROY MOORE.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The garbier has hanged more men than

the halter.

The only

THE MEYER STORE
COR. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON

Style Weaves and

Commencing 8 o'clock Wednesday.

12½c FLANNELLETTE, 5c.
50 pieces, colored, 1½ yards wide.
15c BOX IMPORTED SARDINES, 10c.
BOYS' \$1.50 SWEATERS, 99c.
100 combination colors, 4 to 20 years.
BOYS' \$2 KNEE PANTS, 19c.
300 pairs, sizes to 15 years.
39c VEILS, 17c.
White, with colored borders and chenille dots.
75c KNIT PETTICOATS, 29c.
Solid red, black and navy, fancy border.
LADIES' 5c HOSE, 5c.
Black, with white feet.
10c CHAMOIS, 4c.
LADIES' 75c NATURAL MIXED VESTS, 39c.
INFANTS' 39c SLIPS, 19c.
Long pattern, trimmed neck and sleeves.
\$1.50 WRIST BAGS, 50c.
\$1 CHILDREN'S BAGS, 39c.
4 PIECES MUSIC FOR 50c.
"Sunbeam Sun," "Lorraine," "She Would Never Love Again" and "My Southern Home."
REAL BATTENBURG LACE PIECES, ½ PRICE.
For this hour you may buy any piece of Real Battenburg in the Art Department at one-half its marked price. Yesterday you looked at a 10 piece, and today you may buy it for one-half its price.

\$3.50 GOLD-FILLED GLASSES, 59c.
Your choice of all Glasses or Spectacles. Ten-year gold-filled glasses, advertised by dealers for \$5.00 to \$10.00, you may buy today for \$3.50.
15c TRAY CLOTHS FOR 5c.
Minnie Tray Cloths, with fringed edge, 1c.

Commencing 9 o'clock Wednesday.

19c OIL CLOTHS, 10c.
50 pieces, colored, 1½ yards wide.
45c BOTTLE GRAPE JUICE, 25c.
Gleason's extra quality, full quart size.
BOYS' \$2 SUITS, 99c.
Big value, fast colors, sizes 3 to 16.
MEN'S \$2 TROUSERS, 99c.
40c VEILS, 17c.
Green and red, fancy border, white dots.
\$2 WALL PAPER, 76c.
1000 new rough felt, white and colors.
\$1.50 SCHOOL HATS, 49c.
1000 new rough felt, white and colors.
LADIES' 50c DRAWERS, 25c.
Embroidered, lace insertion and hem-stitched ruffles.
MEN'S 50c SHIRTS, 25c.
Stiff bosoms, all sizes and colors.
LADIES' 50c KID GLOVES, 29c.
Large lot of samples, black and colors.
LADIES' 15c HOSE, 10c.
White and black.
25c VIOLET PERFUMED AMMONIA, 5c.
LADIES' 75c VESTS, 39c.
50c POSTILION BELTS, 59c.
Black, green, red and blue.
LADIES' \$2.50 BELTS, 50c.
Silk and Satin, ornamental buckles.
GOLD-PLATED BEAUTY PINS, 5c.
INFANTS' 6c BIBS, 1c.
36-INCH GRANITE PLAID SATIN STRIPES, 2c. At Dress Goods Counter; limit one dozen.
BATTENBURG PATTERNS FREE.
Door Panels, Curtains, Handkerchiefs and Linens to be given away free with the material for working same. Braid 2c and 3c a bolt.

Commencing 10 o'clock Wednesday.

LADIES' \$1.50 SHOES, 69c.
Domestic flannel, fancy and plain, all sizes.
LADIES' LINEN COLLARS, 6 FOR 25c.
Pique and other new shapes.
MEN'S \$7 SUITS, \$3.50.
Only 50, fine all-wool, well tailored.
MEN'S \$3 TROUSERS, \$2.
75 only, hand shaped, dressy weaves.
75c WHITE CROCHET SPREADS, 59c.
Full size, extra fine quality, great bargain.
35c BOGOTA COFFEE, 25c.
Pine flavor, absolutely pure; good stimulant.
LADIES' \$1.75 PETTICOATS, 99c.
White, with embroidered insertion and lace ruffles.
75c CURTAIN ENDS, 19c.
5 feet long; 54 to 60 inches wide.
LADIES' \$6.75 COFFEE COATS, \$3.99.
Taffeta silk, lace trimmed collars, bow plaited back and front; large flowing sleeves.
MEN'S COLLARS, 5 FOR 25c.
Four-ply, all shapes and sizes.
LADIES' 50c SILK GLOVES, 25c.
All sizes in the very newest shades.
LADIES' \$4.98 HATS, \$1.49.
150 draped silk velvet untrimmed Hats.
25c HAIR BRUSHES, 15c.
LADIES' 10c FAST BLACK HOSE, 5c.
LADIES' \$1.50 UNDERWEAR, \$1.
Scarlet wool Vests and Pants.
25c PURSES, 5c.
50c HOOKS, 10c.
50c PILLOW TOPS, 25c.
400 Pillow Tops in all the popular designs, some with backs and some without.
25c SPACHEL SCARFS, 10c.
25c FANCY WAISTINGS, 15c.

Commencing 11 o'clock Wednesday.

BOYS' 25c WAISTS, 9c.
Domestic flannel, fancy and plain, all sizes.
BOYS' \$1 KNEE PANTS, 49c.
Taped seams, all wool, plain and mixed.
LADIES' \$1.50 GOWNS, 75c.
Nainsook with embroidered, tucked and lace yokes.
45c TAPESTRY, 29c.
200 yards Oriental striped, 50 inches wide.
\$8.50 SILK DRESS SKIRT, \$3.99.
7 gored Black Taffeta Skirt with drop tucked seams and flare bottom.
25c, 50c, 75c TIES, 25c.
Men's latest novelties and effects.
15c CAN OF COCOA, 9c.
Runkel Bros' celebrated brand, extra good.
19c LACES, 8½c.
Point de Paris Valenciennes and Insertions, French lace, all sizes.
\$2 WOOL MIXED BLANKETS, \$1.29.
60 pair white, full size, very heavy.
BOYS' 19c BICYCLE HOSE FOR 12½c.
CHILDREN'S 35c WINTER UNION SUITS, 19c.
25c BOX RAYMOND'S FACE POWDER, 5c.
50c IRONS CORSETS, 12c.
Black Mercantile Sateen, tucked backs and backs, Bishop sleeves, long shoulder effect and long blouse front.
20-INCH PURE SILK SATIN DUCHESSE, 50c. Limit 12 yards to customer.
\$1 SIDEBOARD SCARFS FOR 69c.
18 by 72 inches, pure linen.
50-INCH FANCY COLORED ZIBELINES, 41 GRADE, 58c.
At Dress Goods Counter; limit one dress.
SILK PEAU DE SOIE, BEST BLACK, 50c. Limit 12 yards to a customer.

Commencing 12 o'clock Wednesday.

MEN'S \$2.50 LACE and C. BOYS' \$4 RE Blue chinch Bargin. MEN'S \$15 SUI All-wool fancy Diagonal. 40c BUNCH OF 100 down Ostrich. 10c OLIVES, 5c. Capital Green bra 15c LACES, 5c. Valenciennes, Point tions. \$5 DOWN COMFORT French Sateen cover. \$10 WALKING SKIRT Just eight samples, Ma ture tweeds and snow fl. 75c PETTICOATS, 39c. Flannellette, with top rui insertion. Solid colors and pink and blue. 25c OPAQUE WINDOW S Seven feet long, 77 inches LADIES' \$1.50 KID GLOVES P-K, in black and color. MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR, 2 Fancy Summer Merino, size 15c HOSE, 3 FOR 25c. Ladies' Hose in red, blue and 10c AND 15c DRESSING COM. Ladies' 50c Union Suits, 45c. 75c CORSETS, 25c. Medium length, straight front, size. CAMEL'S HAIR ZIBELINES, 4 YARD. All wool, 32 inches wide. 12c MERCERIZED CUSHION CO. In all colors and combinations.

MISS ROSE CECILIA SHAY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—"Grand opera for the masses." When Rose Cecilia Shay made this declaration to Klaw & Erlanger, the members of the "theatrical trust," they laughed, but they aroused four generations of light, and have surrendered to the little Cincinnati girl who had the courage of her convictions and ample means to contend with the combined forces of first blood, but will be able to triumph again is the question that is being asked in Cincinnati musical circles.
Miss Shay, first of the notoriety-seeking sort, and she has executed her clever coup quietly and without newspaper references to it.
She has been booked for the season through the syndicate, supported by the following artists: Helene Noidl, Pauline Johnson, Eleda Munson, Miss Louise Taylor, Chas. Russell, Walter Wheatley, John Dunmore, Achille Alberti, Arthur Randolph Seaton, Edward Joy and Giuseppe Tressi.
Her father is wealthy, but intensely democratic in his tastes, and in thorough sympathy with his daughter in her effort to popularize English grand opera.

OPENING OF BELASCO'S THEATER BY MRS. CARTER

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The dedication of the new Belasco Theater with the assumption of Mrs. Leslie Carter's performance in "Du Barry" last night was most as much a formal ceremony as a dramatic event, and in it the audience, quite as much as the actors, took part.
The audience was exceptionally fine, with wealth, fashion and the professions liberally represented. But all those who filled the auditorium and whose names have significance in current affairs were as nothing to Mrs. Carter, compared with the occupants of one box, at the right of the stage to whom Mrs. Carter turned constantly for sympathy. From whom she drew her inspiration, and for whom her entire performance of Jeannette Vaubertier in David Belasco's play seemed to be unfolded.
He was Dudley Carter, the only son of the actress, from whom she has been separated for many years, and whom she has not been permitted to see except on rare occasions far away. Youthful, dignified, full of the glow of pride and love, he watched intently every movement of his gifted mother, and when she bowed to the hars, the tawny wealth of her wonderful hair had a counterpart in color with his own.

Reside him sat an elderly woman in a rich dark gown. She was the actress's mother, Mrs. Dudley of Chicago, who had brought her grandson to see his mother in the triumphal moment of her career.
After Mrs. Carter's furious scene in the Palace of Versailles, where she, Du Barry, beats her lover into insensibility for his own safety and then him under the cover of her bed to save him from the king's wrath, Dudley Carter leaned far over the rail of the box and threw his mother a spray of lilies of the valley. "Flowers were shown to her from the other boxes, but she seemed not to see them. She knelt and picked up the tribute of her son and pressed it again and again to her lips while tears streamed from her eyes. Up and down the box she looked, and loud rang the applause, but she saw nothing but her boy in the box beside her.
Another incident marked the dedication. In a box at the left sat Charles Warner, an actor from the Metropolitan, who overture the orchestra started to play "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Mr. Warner accepted it as "God Save the King" and immediately arose to his feet. A man in the auditorium followed suit. Still another in the balcony arose to his feet and in an instant the entire audience was standing.
Mrs. Carter was not at her best last night. She was overwrought with emotion and besides she was hampered by a severe cold.
The enthusiasm reached such a high pitch that Mrs. Carter was almost in tears of joy. She kissed her hand again and again, and finally, after much coaxing, she spoke. "Thank you," she cried, "thank you, I am so happy."

THE COLUMBIA'S BILL.
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 Snow White Flake Tapioca—per pound **5c**
 New Evaporated Apricots—per pound **10c**
 Cook's Flaked Rice, per package **12c**

Largest bottle My Wife's Salad Dressing **18c**
 New Blue Label Corn, per can, 10c; per dozen **\$1.10**
 Cairn's Scotch Marmalade, per jar **20c**
 Pint bottle Lea & Perrin's Sauce **21c**
 Largest bottle Faust's Oyster Cocktail Catsup **19c**
 New Fancy Evaporated Peaches, 3 pounds **25c**
 Van Houten's Dutch Cocoa—1-4-pound can **20c**
 1-2-pound can **39c**
 1-pound can **69c**
 Durkee's Salad Dressing—Pint bottles **36c**
 Half-pint bottles **21c**

Bromangelon, per package **10c**
 Heinz's Baked Beans, with tomato sauce—1-pound can **9c**
 2-pound can **12c**
 3-pound can **16c**
 Stanard's Royal Patent Flour—98-pound sack **\$1.80**
 48-pound sack **90c**
 24-pound sack **45c**
 New Quaker Oats—3 packages **25c**
 Best Eastern Granulated Sugar, 21 pounds **\$1.00**
 Dwinell & Wright Co.'s Royal Mocha and Java Coffee, per can **81c**

New Cream of Wheat—2 packages **25c**
 Eagle Milk—2 cans **25c**
 Star Cleaner—3 cakes **10c**
 Strictly Pure Lard—2 pounds **25c**
 Walter Baker's Premium Chocolate—per pound **29c**
 Malta-Vita—2 packages **25c**
 Gold Medal Flour—98-pound sack **\$2.00**
 48-Pound Sack **\$1.00**
 24-Pound Sack **50c**

Fairbank's Gold Dust—4-pound package **16c**
 Force—2 packages **25c**
 New Genuine Milchner Holland Herring, per keg **90c**
 New Purina Wheat—3 packages **25c**
 Lipton's Best Ceylon Tea—per pound **60c**
 Sapollo—per cake **6c**
 Cerro-Fruto—2 packages **25c**
 Grape Nuts—per package **10c**

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AGAINST STUART ESTATE

Chas. M. Laurell Wants \$2140 for Services as Housekeeper for Some Years.
 Mrs. Clara M. Laurell, a strikingly handsome brunette, filed a claim Tuesday morning against the estate of George Stuart for \$2140, alleged to be due for her services as housekeeper and nurse to the deceased from October, 1883 to 1901.
 The mother of Mrs. Laurell, Mrs. Rosa Black, of 1802 Hogan street, testified before Probate Judge Henderson that her daughter was constant in her attendance upon Mr. Stuart during his illness and that she later frequently said, in her hearing, that she would remember Mrs. Laurell in her will.

AFTER STRATTON'S MONEY

Biggest Claimant Is Mining Company That Wants \$6,000,000.
 Special to the Post-Dispatch.
 COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 30.—If all the litigation now threatened is begun against the W. S. Stratton estate, the expenses will eat up a large portion of it. The greatest claim comes from the Venture Co. of London, England, which bought the Independence mine for \$10,000,000, and now alleges that the property was sold, and asks the refund of \$6,000,000 from the estate. Two alleged common-law wives are said to yearn for recognition for \$50,000 apiece, while a syndicate of local speculators are backing I. H. Stratton, who was cut off with \$50,000, in his contest. It is currently reported that these underwriters have pledged at least \$1,000,000 to the son for allowing the use of his name, while the promoters take care of all expenses and give the youth \$50,000 cash as promised in the will, thus eliminating the question of chance from the investment.

NOVEL SCHEME FOR MONEY

Government Bonds Borrowed, Converted Into Cash and the Specie Sent Into Circulation in Southwest.
 The call for loan of 2 per cent, 5 per cent, 4 per cent or 5 per cent United States government bonds by Francis & Co. has caused much speculation among local bondholders and equally as much comment among local financiers to whom the scheme seems to be new.
 Mr. W. P. Kennett of the firm Tuesday made this statement to the Post-Dispatch: "There seems to be much misapprehension regarding the disposal of the bonds we want. It is simply increasing the general circulation. If you own government bonds and will turn them in to us we will pay you the government rate of interest and 1/2 per cent more. This is the compensation you receive for using the paper instead of leaving it idle in the safety deposit vaults. When we secure the bonds we pass them on to Washington, depositing them there as security, or collateral, for a loan on their face value. We turn the money over, at a rate, to any banking institution and it in turn loans it to some southwest institution on its terms. The small banks through the southwest country then make their terms and the circulation is increased."
 "This scheme was decided upon after it was known how much money it will take to move the crops and we decided that there was no use calling on New York."
 "Naturally the money will return with its interest through the same process, except that we will be paid directly by institutions here. The amount of the government loan will be forwarded to Washington and the borrowed bonds sent here to be returned to their owners."
 "The lenders have the privilege of recalling their bonds at 90 days."
 While admitting the plan, novel in St. Louis, has proved practical and successful, Mr. Kennett declined to state how much money it was or is being loaned.
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that late last night Gen. Bates decided to call off the program for the day.
 Instead of the maneuvers originally scheduled for the day it was decided to hold a general review later in the day in honor of Assistant Secretary of War Sangier and Brigadier-General Carter, acting adjutant-general of the army, and Gov. Stanley of Kansas.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Raspopoff, the Russian military attaché, arrived last night in the worst of the storm. He is a soldier who has seen much active service, and at once gave evidence of his intention to see the bright side of things. He looked around the camp as well as he could, and in the intense darkness his vision might possibly extend 10 feet, turned his face toward the leaky clouds and said: "This is fine; this is beautiful. It is always nice to come to a camp in rain."
 An infantry captain who heard it, remarked: "A man who can say that on a night like this and not choke on it is all right."

THIS RUSSIAN LIKES RAIN.

One of the Czar's Officers at Fort Riley Maneuvers.
 FORT RIEL, Kan., Sept. 30.—Last night's heavy storm placed the grounds in such a wretched condition for field maneuvers

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